

SONOMA, SEPT. 2, 1893.

OUR VINEYARDS.

We are in receipt of Viticultural Commissioner De Turk's report, which has been published in pamphlet form by the State Viticultural Commissioners, on the condition of Sonoma vineyards. In speaking of the inroads of phylloxera in the vineyards of Sonoma Valley the report says:

"From the best information obtainable, I conclude that the first appearance of phylloxera in this county was in the Dresel-Gundlach vineyard, a few miles east of Sonoma, in 1874 and 1875. There, much money was expended on suggested remedies and in experimenting with resistant vines. In time all the old vines were destroyed and resistant vines took their place, and the vineyard is now in a very flourishing condition."

"From this old and noted vineyard the phylloxera has extended north some twenty miles. At Glen Ellen it crossed over into Bennett Valley some five or six years ago, through which it has entered northward several miles. Three years ago the disease made its appearance in the Upper Russian River Valley, in the vineyards of L. G. Ellis and C. P. Moore. These vineyards are about three miles apart and the river flows between them. Mr. Ellis can offer no explanation for the appearance of the insect in his vineyard, unless it was brought there with some cuttings received from a district in which phylloxera has since shown itself. Mr. Moore shipped some of his grapes to a winery in an infested district a few years ago and he thinks the troublesome insect may have been carried to his home in the boxes returned. There are one or two other vineyards in the neighborhood of that of Mr. Moore in which a considerable number of vines have died, but the owners attribute the loss to other causes."

"The work of destruction is very apparent in the extensive vineyard owned by J. G. Fair in Vallejo Township. One field of nearly forty acres is badly infested and a single spot of a few rods square was found in a neighboring vineyard."

It might not be amiss to state here that in a few years the vineyards of Sonoma Valley, for the most part, will be phylloxera-proof, it having been demonstrated without a doubt that resistant vineyards are a success and impervious to the attacks of the pest. Every new vineyard that has been set out in this valley the past few years has been planted and grafted on resistant stocks.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of yesterday says: "It is not yet clearly established, but it seems pretty certain, that there is a majority on both the Foreign Affairs and Appropriation Committees opposed to the enforcement of the present Geary Act, if not in favor of its repeal. It is said that the Administration is fully aware of the condition of things, and is quite sure of its ability to choke off Chinese legislation whenever it so desires. This is a serious matter, as Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Carlisle can make all the promises under the sun and lay the blame for inaction or negative legislation, if there be such, upon Congress, giving as an excuse that they did all in their power to carry out the wishes of the people of the Pacific Coast, but were balked in quarters where there was no redress."

Congressman Geary affects to believe that things are not so dark as they seem, but away down deep in his heart there probably lies embedded full knowledge of the fact that the fight of his life is now on. When asked if the committees mentioned, which have everything to do with the case, were for or against him, he professed not to know, but said quite cheerfully that he still had no reason to think he could not carry his point of having the law enforced."

A PHILADELPHIA man recently died at his boarding house of starvation after a fast of seventy-six days. One morning the boarder, finding no knife, fork nor spoon beside his plate felt insulted and for revenge against his landlord deliberately starved himself to death. Now, here is an opportunity for the Sonoma landlord to play upon the sensitive feelings of his boarders these hard times. A hotel full of such boarders like the above Philadelphian would prove a source of great revenue to our hotel men. There may be just such boarders eating hash at our hotels. We would suggest that they be deprived of knife, fork and spoon. It might prove a profitable venture."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The third week of Congress has been much more interesting than were the first two, in both House and Senate. The most interesting event in the Senate was Senator Voorhees' radical silver speech, which differed widely from what was expected. Notwithstanding the Senator's strong argument for the immediate repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman silver law, it is not probable that President Cleveland was pleased with the speech. Although he gave Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle a liberal supply of "taffy," the speech as a whole was not in accord with the administration. Mr. Voorhees favors the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law merely to clear the deck for future legislation, which shall give silver its rights as a money metal, while Mr. Cleveland is believed to favor it for a very different reason. Mr. Voorhees opposed the present pension policy of the administration, which is understood to be Mr. Cleveland's personal idea; he advocates the Populist idea of the graduated income tax, and the substitution of State banks for the National banks, two matters upon which Mr. Cleveland has been non-committal up to the present time. It is a question whether the speech of Mr. Voorhees made any votes for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, but there are rumors here, supposed to be against unconditional repeal, will follow his example—make strong silver speeches and then announce their intention to vote for repeal.

The increased interest in the House began with the announcement of the committees, which owing to good newspaper "guesses" contained few surprises, and has been kept up through the week by the spirited speeches for and against repeal, the running five minute speeches in the debate of yesterday and today being the most interesting of all because of the large number of members present and taking part therein. The House will begin voting on Monday and unless there is an unexpected hitch the matter will be disposed of on that date. Conservative men on both sides consider that the outcome is still in doubt, with the chances slightly favoring repeal. The administration played a strong card against the "increased ratio" men when Secretary Carlisle sent to Senator Voorhees for the information of the Senate Finance Committee an estimate of what the cost would be of changing the ratio of coinage—more than \$112,000,000.

"Every bondholder his own banker," is the popular title which has been given to the bill introduced by Representative Johnson of Ohio, making U. S. bonds exchangeable for treasury notes and *vice versa*, at the option of the holder, the interest on the bonds to cease while they are in the Government's possession. The idea is an old one, having been originated by a greenbacker, in the heyday of that party, away back in the seventies. The banks and money lenders will oppose it, because if it were a law it would deprive them of a profitable line of business—lending money upon U. S. bonds.

Senator Hill's speech to-day in favor of the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law was listened to with great interest.

Senator Peffer threw the Senate into a commotion when he called up his resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information as to the conduct of National banks in refusing to pay promptly the checks presented by their depositors. Senator Hear wanted the resolution referred to the Finance Committee, and said that in times of panic the National banks should not be held up to the strict letter of the law, and that it would be well to wait a week or ten days before poking into the matter. The same view of the matter was taken by Voorhees, McPherson, White and Gorman, and was opposed with spirit by Kyle, Mander, Walcott and Hill, the latter saying sharply in answer to Mr. Gorman's argument against the rigid enforcement of the law: "There never has been so bad a case in the history of the country that its advocates have not always pleaded that the matter complained of was not in the interest of the public welfare." The matter was temporarily disposed of by sending the resolution to the foot of the calendar, but it will be heard from again.

The Senate by a vote of 34 to 31 decided against seating Lee Mandle, who was appointed Senator by the Governor of Montana, but a motion for a reconsideration is now pending. The decision will practically settle the fate of the applicants from Washington and Wyoming.

Washington, Aug. 25, 1893.

Simmons Liver Regulator always cures and prevents indigestion or dyspepsia.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Department 1—Crawford, J. PROBATE.

Estate and guardianship of Mary Edith Adams et al. minors—Continued.

Estate and guardianship of Chas. Sartori, incompetent—Guessepi Sartori appointed guardian; bond \$250.

Estate of Joseph A. Carrie—Petition to sell personal property granted.

Estate and guardianship of Chas. Wagele, minor.

Estate of John Good—Sale of real estate confirmed.

Estate and guardianship of Eliza Wiltiges, incompetent—Final account settled and allowed.

Estate of James McGinty—Confirmation of return of sale of personal property.

Estate and guardianship of Jesse Powell, minor—Annual account settled and allowed.

CRIMINAL.

People vs. Wm. Bray—Defendant arraigned and plea set for September 4th.

People vs. Charles Miller—Defendant arraigned and plea set for September 4th. J. M. Thompson appointed attorney for defendant.

People vs. J. J. Murray—Information for resisting an officer filed.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; the cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE BAR Under the supervision of the new proprietor will be conducted with the finest of Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

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LEGAL.

Notice of the Sale of Real Property.

In the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Notice of the sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of the order of the Superior Court of the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, made on the 21st day of July, 1893, in the matter of the Estate of Christiana Tente, deceased, the undersigned, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, on or after the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1893, at his office No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, and subject to confirmation by said Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death, and all the right, title and interest that the said Estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Christiana Tente at the time of her death in and to all that certain Real Property hereinafter described.

Bids and offers in writing to purchase the said Real Property will be received by the undersigned, the Executor, at his said office at No. 935 Market street, in the city and county of San Francisco, State of California.

Terms of sale are: Cash. United States gold coin, 10 percent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of acceptance of the bid or offer by the Executor, and the balance upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. Deed at the expense of the purchaser.

The following is the Real Estate authorized to be sold:

All that piece of land situated in the town of Sonoma, Sonoma county, State of California, and known as the official map of the city of Sonoma as lots two hundred and seventy-eight (278), two hundred and seventy-nine (279), two hundred and eighty (280), and the west half of lots two hundred and seventy-eight (278) and two hundred and seventy-nine (279); also all the land known as streets lying between lots 276 and 277, and 277 and 280, and between the westerly halves of lots 278 and 279, and between lot 277, and the westerly half of lot 278, and between lot 280, and the westerly half of lot 279, and bounded by the lands of Anderson, Seipp and Cariger.

Dated July 31st, 1893.

A. G. LUGGESS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Christiana Tente, deceased.

Frederick T. Duhring, Attorney for Executor, 120 Sutter St., San Francisco.

Order to Show Cause.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Sonoma, State of California.

No. 1 Probate. In the matter of the Estate of David W. Jones, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

S. A. Ringstrom, the Executor of the Estate of David W. Jones, deceased, having filed in this Court his petition duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real property of said deceased, for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing to the satisfaction of said Court from said petition that it is necessary to sell the whole of the real estate belonging to said deceased for the purposes and reasons set forth in said petition.

It is therefore ordered by said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court on MONDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of Department One of said Superior Court, at the Court House, in the city of Santa Rosa, county of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said S. A. Ringstrom, Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased, to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased.

And that a copy of this order be published once a week for the period of four successive weeks in the "SONOMA INDEX TRIBUNE," a newspaper printed and published weekly in said county of Sonoma.

Dated: Santa Rosa, August 30th, A. D. 1893.

R. F. CRAWFORD, Judge of the Superior Court.

Wm. M. Madden, Attorney for Estate.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$1000 Reward

CALIFORNIA HOME FOR THE CARE AND TRAINING OF FEEBLE-MINDED CHILDREN—Glen Ellen, Cal., July 21, 1893.

THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE GIVEN on the return to this Institution of FRANK BURTON CLOUGH, who escaped on the night of May 7, 1893. He is a feeble-minded boy, shy, but perfectly harmless; aged 17 years; answers to the name of BERTIE or BERT; is large for his age, stoops, walks with long strides, hangs his head, has light hair, blue eyes, stutters, speaks indistinctly and in a low tone of voice. Was dressed in brown and gray striped coat and pants; pants held by red belt around his waist; no vest; white undershirt and drawers; white night shirt; shoes No. 9 brogans with buckles; all clothes marked with name. Would probably talk about and claim to be going to Los Angeles if questioned.

Any information that will lead to his recapture will be proportionately rewarded.

A. E. OSBORNE, Superintendent.

Young & Son,

HORSESHOERS.

The old firm of Lyon & Young, blacksmiths and wagon-makers, having been dissolved by mutual consent, the horse-shoeing department of the old firm will hereafter be conducted by Young & Son at the old stand near the Postoffice. All kinds of shoeing at short notice.

The general blacksmithing and wagon-making department of the shop will be conducted as heretofore by R. B. Lyon.

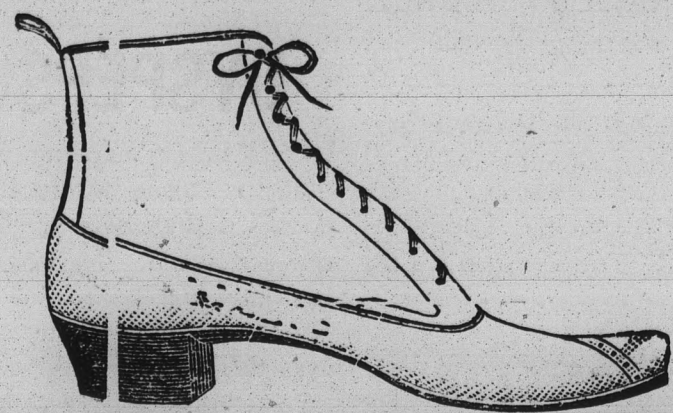
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Meat tender and juicy at Weyl's meat market.

Schocken keeps the best and cheapest groceries.

If you want a good roast or steak go to Weyl's meat market.

The best of beef, mutton, pork, veal, sausages, etc., at Weyl's meat market.

Weyl's is the place to get a bargain in groceries.

For fashionable millinery go to Miss S. Robinson, Main street, Petaluma.

Weyl's meat market is supplied with everything kept in a first-class butcher shop.

Schocken always keeps on hand a complete stock of fresh groceries and dry goods.

The Christian Weise estate contest is still dragging along in the Superior Court.

The City Trustees will meet in regular monthly session next Wednesday evening.

Ed. Steiger's Clydesdale mare Bessie took first premium for three-year-olds at the recent Fair in Petaluma.

The Board of Supervisors meet in Santa Rosa next Monday to transact the county's business for the month of September.

A stay of execution until September 15th has been issued by the Superior Court in the road case of Supervisor Thompson vs. Edwin Lord.

Robert Pasche, the young clerk in Schocken's store has gone on a vacation to San Francisco and Grass Valley.

The Luttrell place near Glen Ellen has passed into the hands of the Savings and Loan Society of San Francisco on a foreclosure of mortgage.

An artesian well is being sunk on the Gen. Vallejo place by the Sonoma City Water Works Company with a view of increasing the water service of this city.

The civil suit of J. Worrall vs. W. E. Warren has been compromised in Justice Cheney's Court. Plaintiff sued for \$85.37 and he accepted \$75, defendant paying costs.

For Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries, Hardware, Cutlery and also everything kept in a general merchandise store go to Schocken's, north side Plaza, Sonoma.

The forest fire which prevailed for several days the early part of the week in the hills near Bennett Valley has been subdued. The loss was mainly confined to pasturage and fire wood.

James Ruffner has opened a branch bakery, a branch of the McDavett bakery of San Francisco. He will sell fresh bread cheaper than any bakery in the town. See adv. in another column.

The San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company have constructed a side track at McGill's station, from which point large quantities of barley in sacks is being shipped to the Bay City.

Frank Gilbert, a Sonoma raised boy, but now of San Francisco, and a member of the Olympic Club of that city, has been awarded the Pacific Coast amateur light-weight champion boxer's gold medal.

Large numbers of men and teams are engaged in plowing and seeding the Senator Jones tract south of town. Between two and three thousand acres will be summer-fallowed to wheat and barley.

G. F. Fischer has sold his farm, comprising 92 acres, situated one mile south of town, to the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company of San Francisco. For the present Mr. Fischer will manage the farm for the new owners.

Dr. W. H. Sullivan's professional card appears in another column. The doctor comes to Sonoma well recommended as a physician. He is located in the Wegner flat lately vacated by Dr. Vance, where he can be found at any time except when professionally absent.

A petition will be presented to the Board of Supervisors next week asking that a monthly allowance of \$8 be allowed a destitute Indian living in this place named Precinto Carrillo. He was born in this valley and claims to be 104 years of age. He was an old man when Sonoma was settled by Americans over forty-five years ago.

We read in an exchange the other day, says the *Sausalito News*, about a certain beautiful girl in San Rafael who kneads bread with her gloves on; and, as if inspired for the occasion, another editor gathers the charming bread-maker to his bosom and talks thusly: "We need bread with our hat, brogans and tattered pants on; we need it mightily bad at that; and unless some of our thoughtless patrons take pity upon our empty condition, we will ere long need bread without any clothes on at all."

The Anderson-Nelson whiskey is a specialty at the Bank Exchange.

THE WEISE WILL CASE.

The Contestant Arrested on a Charge of Battery.

The Christian Weise will contest has evidently engendered a bitter feeling between the widow and the heirs to the estate. Harry, Fred. and Charles Weise, sons, and Mrs. Frank Luttrell, the daughter of Mr. Weise by his first wife, were provided for as was also the widow, his second wife, but the latter, became dissatisfied with the will and is contesting the same in the Superior Court of this county. On Tuesday, says the *Santa Rosa Democrat*, Mrs. Lueretta Weise, the widow, appeared before Justice Brown Tuesday on a charge of battery. It seems that an order was made a few days ago authorizing a sale of personal property at private sale, the same to take place on the 26th of August. When the day arrived Harry Weise, accompanied by a number of bidders, went out to the ranch, near Sonoma. Mr. Weise had complied with the law in posting notices, etc., so that the scene which followed was warrantable of a more serious charge than that of battery. When Mr. Weise with the bidders arrived at the ranch, Mrs. Weise sallied forth from the house and charged upon Mr. Weise. The force of the charge was resistless, and Mr. Weise went down like grain before a McCormick mower. As soon as his downfall was complete the irate lady charged the bidders and completely routed them. Hence the charge of battery, to which the defendant was called on to answer before Justice Brown. It also seems that Mrs. Weise does not like Justice Brown. After hearing the charge read and interpreted to her, she coolly informed his Honor that she thought he was a bulldog, and that she wanted the case transferred to Justice Seawell's Court. Accordingly the transfer was made.

Unkind and Ungrateful.

The remarks made by Rev. H. C. Mohn of the M. E. Church to a mixed congregation from the pulpit last Sunday night were as unkind as they were uncalled for. The Rev. gentleman so far forgot himself for an entirely imaginary grievance to slur the *INDEX-TRIBUNE* in the following language: "Everything that you see in our local paper connected with the M. E. Church you can put it down as wrong, because there has not been a thing in it this year connected with our church that has been right, and after this the church notices will be put on the dead walls around town." We quote the *parson verbatim et literatim*. These unkind and uncharitable remarks were inspired from the fact that a date for a social gathering of the friends and members of the church had been announced in these columns for last Monday evening instead of Tuesday evening. This error was no fault of the *INDEX-TRIBUNE*, as the notice was sent in to this office by a lady member of the church for the evening of August 28th, which fell on a Monday. Allowing, however, for argument sake, that the error was ours, does that justify a minister of the gospel in making the wild assertion in the house of God "that there has not been a thing in the local paper this year connected with the M. E. Church that has been right?" During the past ten years the *INDEX-TRIBUNE* has contained many friendly notices of the M. E. Church, to say nothing of gratuitous announcements of church socials and a complimentary copy of the paper to its various pastors, Rev. Mr. Mohn among the number. We make bold to assert and can prove it by the files of this paper that in the past ten years, if we except one or two errors for which this office was not responsible, that the socials and gatherings of his church have been correctly announced and reported in these columns. That being so, and in view of the fact of the many courtesies extended to Mr. Mohn during his year's residence in Sonoma by the editor of this paper, we cannot refrain from remarking that he has not only been unkind but ungrateful as well.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Domenica Perazzo, wife of George Perazzo, died very suddenly in child-birth last Wednesday morning. She was taken sick early Wednesday morning and by 11 o'clock was a corpse. The attending physician had done everything in his power to save the life of her and the baby but to no avail. The deceased was the mother of eight children and had resided with her husband in Sonoma for the past fourteen years. She was a native of Italy and aged 36 years and 6 months. The funeral took place yesterday from St. Francis Church and was largely attended by relatives, friends and acquaintances, who followed the remains to the Catholic Cemetery.

They increase appetite, purify the whole system, and build up the system.

If you would get rid of chills and fever take Simmons Liver Regulator.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Geo. Pabst has been visiting her mother Mrs. Jas. Ruffner the past week.

The ladies of the Congregational Church are already making preparations for their annual Fair and Festival, which is to be given Tuesday and Wednesday, October 24th and 25th.

A cluster of seventeen Japanese plums grown on Matt Doyle's private residence grounds in Santa Rosa, has been shown us by Mrs. Chas. McHarvey, who received them from a friend. The plums are perfect beauties, being very large and of a blood red color both in side and out.

Mrs. A. F. Haraszthy announces to the people of Sonoma Valley that she will teach Spanish, and also do all kinds of plain sewing. Special attention given to the making of children's garments. Give the lady a call.

The Sonoma patrons of the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, will be glad to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Philip Morshead have again taken charge of the above popular hotel. The house will be thoroughly renovated and refurnished and the table will be brought up to its old standard of excellence.

Last Saturday the funeral of Miss Minna Rufus took place from her mother's residence, and was attended by almost every one who had known and loved her in life. The beautiful floral offerings were numerous and choice in design, many being sent from San Francisco by loving friends.

The fall of a brilliant meteor in this place at 11 o'clock on Wednesday night last startled many timid people. For an instant the ball of fire, which was apparently about one foot in diameter, lit up the entire valley. The same meteor was seen in Sacramento and other places at the same hour. It was a magnificent pyrotechnic display.

Court vacation will be over this week and next Monday the legal mill will begin to grind again. During vacation a number of cases have accumulated and it will take a good while for the mill to get the grist through. There are a number of interesting criminal cases on the docket and both Departments will be running in full blast in a few days. We shall see the Sheriff and his deputies flying around in a lively way, summoning witnesses and looking after court business.—*Re-publican*.

You are kindly invited to attend the religious services now being held in the large tent on Broadway street, next to Litzius' store. The services are being conducted by Eld M. McFadyen, Minister of the Advent Christian Church (not seventh day), and will commence each evening at 7:45, and Sundays at 3 P. M. and 7:30 P. M. A series of prophetic lectures and other important Bible facts will be presented during the evening. All are cordially invited.

The Christian Endeavor Society, composed of the young ladies of the Congregational Church, held a hat social last Wednesday evening in the lecture room of the Church. A large number of untrimmed hats were in readiness for the gentlemen hat trimmers and after selecting three competent judges the gentlemen present were given needles, thread and trimmings and a lively contest ensued between them for the prize—a handsome necktie—the contest being limited to twenty minutes. Dr. Atwood was awarded the necktie and Fred. Lowell was awarded a jumping jack, the booby prize. The hat social is new to Sonoma and was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

GLEN ELLEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Poppe visited San Francisco a few days last week.

R. A. Poppe of Sonoma was in town last Tuesday on legal business.

George Clarke will soon commence building a new cottage on his farm west of town.

The auction sale of personal property on the Weise estate we learn was not a success.

Quite a number of school children have gone to Russian River to engage in hop picking.

Julius Fochetti of Sonoma was up this way last Wednesday on a bear hunt. His hunting sack was very bare indeed.

It has been reported that "Langdale," the beautiful farm of Mrs. Kate Lang, has been sold to San Francisco parties.

M. Alberigi and family have gone and will in future reside in San Francisco, where Mr. Alberigi will engage in business.

The new county road through the Home for Feeble Minded is about completed. We hope the gravel will not be forgotten.

REMINGTON.
Glen Ellen, August 31st, 1893.

Put up in hot water, and bottle, and seal, Small Size Bottles. See our list.

Simmons Liver Regulator never fails to remove the worst attacks of indigestion.

GOSSIP.

Personal and Social—Other Items of Interest.

(Contributed by Marjorie Dow.)

Items of a personal and social nature are thankfully received at this office and will be edited by Marjorie Dow.

The sailor hat has come to stay. Chas. Ohm visited the metropolis last Saturday.

Other men's sins are before our eyes, our own behind our back.

Jos. Dowdall went to San Francisco on business last Saturday.

Over seventy-five pupils have been enrolled in the Petaluma High School.

To keep your secret is wisdom, but to expect others to keep it is folly.

Wm. Waters of San Francisco is visiting his old Sonoma home this week.

Mrs. Cooper of San Francisco visited friends in Sonoma last Sunday.

Louis Johanssen returned from a visit to the metropolis last Saturday evening.

Thos. Monahan of the Bay City was in town visiting friends last Sunday.

Miss Mandilla Gingery visited relatives in Santa Rosa last Saturday and Sunday.

Halstead street is the longest street in Chicago. Its length is twenty-one miles.

Wm. Cooper of San Francisco spent several days the past week visiting Sonoma friends.

Miss Jennie Gaines has returned from a six week's visit in the northern part of Sonoma county.

Skelton Glaister came up from the Bay City last Saturday evening to visit relatives near Sonoma.

Miss Grace Shaw came over from Petaluma last Wednesday to spend the day with her mother Mrs. S. H. Shaw.

J. T. Peters, the real estate agent of San Francisco, visited the Halstead ranch on Saturday of last week.

Nine and ten dollars a ton says the "Democrat" is being offered for grapes in the northern part of the county.

Percy King of San Francisco visited last Sunday the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King near Verano.

The Ohm cottage at Shellville is nearly completed and will soon be occupied by its owners Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ohm.

Granville Harris, proprietor of the Union Livery Stables in this place, was a visitor at the metropolis last Monday.

S. Schocken, the well-known basalt block contractor of this place, attended to business in the Bay City several days this week.

We counted over one hundred trays of peaches and prunes, drying this week on the Muser place two miles south of Sonoma.

W. H. Knight, with Doe Bros. San Francisco, visited his father, who lies very ill at his home near Glen Ellen, several days this week.

The Misses Margery and Florence Linehan of San Francisco came up on the Donahue train last Saturday evening on a short visit to their parents.

John Baumann, the new land-lord of the Sonoma House, visited the metropolis several days this week, whither he was called by the illness of his wife.

The interior of the Sonoma High School has been thoroughly renovated and painted a delicate green. It now presents an attractive appearance to the pupils and visitors.

Henry Irving, the world renowned tragedian and the greatest living English actor of the present day, will make his first appearance before a San Francisco audience next Monday evening. He will be supported by Ellen Terry, whose fame as an actress is second to none on the stage.

Petaluma has commenced war against the enemies of dumb animals. One day this week Henry Murray was arrested and fined five dollars for maliciously kicking a poor little white pup that lay asleep in front of Mr. Kahn's liquor store.

If the law would be more severe with all such inhuman fellows as the above the poor dumb brutes would be saved many a cruel blow.

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Girls wear hair ribbons matching the leading colors in the dress.

Mrs. Jas. Ruffner spent the day last Tuesday visiting in San Francisco.

W. A. McCauley visited his home in the metropolis several days this week.

T. S. Glaister of Green Oaks went to San Francisco on business last Saturday.

Miss Bessie Tilden of San Francisco is spending the week at Locust Grove.

Fourteen marriage licenses were issued in this county during the past week.

Miss Ora Lawrence left yesterday for San Jose, where she will enter the Normal School.

Miss Stella Jackson of Santa Rosa has been visiting Sonoma friends this week.

There are at present twenty-eight prisoners confined in the County Jail at Santa Rosa.

John Fridger has returned to his home at Hillsdale after a visit of several weeks to Ohio and the World's Fair.

Mrs. S. H. Shaw left last Monday for Petaluma, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Grace Shaw, for a week or two.

A farmer near Buchanan, Ga., has a tame rattlesnake that has the freedom of the premises, and is better than any dog for keeping off intruders.

Dr. H. H. Davis has gone to San Francisco to have a surgical operation performed. He will remain under the care of a surgeon for a short time.

Make your dwelling tasteful and attractive both within and without. The association of the home of our early days has a strong influence on the future life.

Jas. H. Albertson was called to the bedside of his brother, last Wednesday, who is lying very ill at his home in Ukiah and is not expected to live.

Miss Lula Fay of Geyserville has moved to Sonoma and will conduct cloak and dressmaking parlors at the residence of Mrs. Gaines on the east side of the Plaza.

The Petaluma Incubator Company are doing a rushing business. Their machines are well known throughout the State and they never fail to hatch any kind of eggs that are hatchable.

Lieutenant Peary has only his own perversity to blame for the troubles he has been experiencing. He would make thirteen persons the number of his expedition and he would start on Friday.

There are between 1,500 and 2,000 people employed in the hop fields of Santa Rosa. One firm pays \$14,000 a year for labor and it is estimated that 5,000 people will find employment in the hop fields of this county this year.

Prof. J. R. Watson, formerly principal of the Sonoma Public School, visited friends in this valley last Thursday. The professor was on his way from his home in Guerneville to Auburn, Placer county, where he will visit friends for several weeks.

One who retains the "sweet tooth" of his childhood will find banana pie to his liking. Make the pie with a lower crust only. Break the crust first, then fill it with sliced bananas and powdered sugar. The fruit will soften sufficiently in a few moments. Cover the top with whipped cream and eat at once.

Horace Johnson, the Middletown, Ct., weather prophet, who predicted the recent big storm, says there is another of still greater severity to come between September 5th and 10th. He predicts that a great tidal wave will roll into the streets of Boston and New York along the docks, and for a time completely submerge them.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead, who have been in Sonoma Valley for the past week looking after their property interests, will leave for their home in Honolulu in about ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Halstead have resided in Honolulu for the past twenty-five years and believe it to be the garden spot of the world.

Below we give a bona fide prescription given by a Chinese doctor in San Francisco. It is used as a tonic and might work wonders in building up one's strength if he did not know of its ingredients.

Powdered snakes two parts, wasps one part, centipedes six parts, scorpions four parts, toads twenty parts. Grind to powder, then mix with honey and take four times a day.



IN EVERY Receipt that calls for baking powder

use the "Royal." It will make the food lighter, sweeter, of finer flavor, more digestible and wholesome.

"We recommend the Royal Baking Powder as superior to all others."—United Cooks and Pastry Cooks' Association of the United States.



The firm is on its last legs that does not advertise.

Miss Stella Johnson has been visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Zane of Bennett Valley the past week.

Judge Dougherty and wife have returned to their home in Santa Rosa after a pleasant outing at Lake Tahoe.

Prof. S. L. Parks of Santa Rosa is now engaged in composing a new song, which promises to out-do "After the Ball."

In providing articles for sale at the various stalls at Country Fairs it is well to remember that utility is sometimes much more profitable than beauty, and that everyone needs soap, while embroidered centerpieces can be dispensed with. At most fairs there is a pitiful dearth of things for men. The demand for neckties is a steady one with the sterner sex. They also use handkerchiefs profusely, and do not disdain gloves and suspenders. At a recent fair a large sum was raised by selling chances on a pair of slippers donated by a local shoemaker, who obligingly stood ready to exchange them for the size of the winner. At another sale, large bags made in the fashion of a clothes-bag, capacious enough to hold a dress-suit hanging out straight, were in demand. A table furnished entirely with men's belongings would at least be a novelty.—*Demorest Magazine* for August.

Cashier Frank Brush of Santa Rosa lost the end of the index finger on his left hand while cleaning Mr. Keegan's bicycle last Monday. He was cleaning the chain and gearing on the rear wheel, which was revolving rapidly in the air, when the finger was caught in the cog wheel and drew his finger in with it. The edge of the chain was sharp and as his finger was drawn around the wheel the finger was cut as cleanly off at the first joint as if by a plumber's shears. Fortunately the injured member is on the left hand and does not interfere with his clerical duties.—*Democrat*.

HALE BROS. & CO'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Hale Bros & Co.
PETALUMA.
Largest Retail Dealers on the Pacific Coast.

FALL STYLES NOW READY!
New Dress Goods.

We are showing some very pretty mixtures in durable Dress Material at 25c yd. In better grades we have all new Fall shades of Henrietta and Serge, price 50c yd. Our fine Henriettas at 65c are better goods than can be bought elsewhere for more money. If you will take a look at our 90c grade extra wide Serge and Henrietta they will surprise you as they are worth \$1.25. Then we come to our fine Whipcords and Novelty Dress Stuffs at \$1.00 yd., worth \$1.50. Hales' Colored Amazons are unexcelled in quality at \$1.00 and \$1.50 yd. If you want a Black Dress here is the place you can find all that is good and pretty. Extra wide, extra quality and extra low prices. Look here before buying. It will pay you.

New Velvets, Silks and Trimmings.

Our line of New Fall Velvets at \$1.00 yd. are equal to any \$1.50 grade sold elsewhere. In Fancie or Satin Silks we can match most any color and our Fancy Stripe Velvets at \$1.50 are all the rage. We have an elegant line of Fancy Figured Silks for trimmings, price \$1.50 yd. Our Fancy Braids and Passamentaries are very pretty for trimmings, prices range from 10c to 75c yd. We invite your special attention to this department where you can always find a great assortment of Braids, Laces, Velvets and Silks.

New Capes and Jackets.

We have in stock at present the largest and most complete line of ladies' Jackets and Capes to be found. We are selling an excellent Black or Brown Diagonal Cheviot Jacket, Fur Trimmed, all sizes, price \$5.00. In better grades we have all colors, plain or fancy mixtures, handsomely trimmed, prices \$6.50 to \$17.50. Our line of Capes are Grand both in style, fit and quality. We have them in cloth or seacote with extra capes and collars, prices range from \$7.50 to \$17.50. Ladies wanting Jackets or Capes need not go to the city to buy, for we can and do sell these goods at least twenty-five per cent less than any other store. A look at these will convince you.

New Styles in Childrens' Long Coats & Jacket.

In Misses' and Childrens' Jackets, Long Coats or Capes we have the best assortment ever brought to this town. We have children's Jackets, ages 4 to 10 yrs., prices \$1.50 to \$5.00, also childrens' Long Coats, ages 4 to 12 yrs., prices \$2.50 to \$7.50. The assortment is grand in medium and dark colors and fancy Boucle effects. Then we have an elegant assortment of Misses' Jackets and Capes in all styles that you can possibly think of, medium weights, heavy weights, plain colors and mixtures, handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting, ages 14 to 20 yrs., prices range from \$5.00 to \$12.50. If you intend buying a garment of any kind don't fail to look at our assortments. They will please you and fit your purse.

New Styles in Clothing and Overcoats, Mens' or Boys'.

Our stock of Mens' and Boys' Clothing and Overcoats cannot be beat for style, quality, assortment and prices. We are selling some excellent suits for men at \$10.00 and \$12.50 in square or round corner suits. In better goods we have an excellent variety, prices \$14.00 to \$20. If you want a fine black suit here is the place to get it. In overcoats we can beat them all. Our stock is immense, our prices low, our quality is the best. Boys and youths Suits or Overcoats we have plenty to suit all ages and in all grades.

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